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MARBLE HILL, MISSOURI

An Indiana woman killed herself because her husband neglected to kiss her as he left for work. Possibly in his haste he may have absentmindedly kissed the clock.

Crime has its social degrees and its aristocracy as well as its vulgar and law-abiding society. The footpad nowadays is but a despised worker by the side of the auto burglar.

American suffragists in England do not approve entirely of the strenuous British female methods. American women are unconvinced to march for their rights via the left route.

The professor who asserts that all children under 12 are liars evidently has been investigating children governed by fear. The fearless child is no more a liar than is the fearless man or woman.

According to the notes, Turkish consular general in New York that country within five years will be among the first of the cotton producers. That means a pretty radical change in selection of seeds.

As we read from this time forth the frequent announcements of aeroplanes much better than the Wright brothers' machine, let us remember that Columbus' caravels, which showed the way, were but clumsy vessels.

The Illinois man who says the Creator never intended that woman should supplant man probably meant nowhere except when the baby gets the colic at 2 a. m. Man is a helpless piece of humanity at that time.

As the earthquake in Lisbon's principal damage was to upset some members of the house of lords and their dignity it would not be a bad thing if a similar upheaving of the earth could occur in London occasionally.

France will hold for a tax all German mail airplanes crossing the frontier. The enforcement of this measure will necessitate the addition to the French police force of that peculiarly American institution—the "fly cop."

A company has been formed to establish aerial travel from Europe to America over the ocean. A project like this may advance its travel progress, crab fashion, by coming on swimmingly for a goodly percentage of passengers.

The Canadian parliament has been asked to pass a bill to set the clock back an hour for six months in the year, after that plan which has been adopted in England. But why ask the people to fool themselves after such a silly fashion?

Five magnificent Alpine chamois from the Bernese Oberland, a present from the Swiss government to the government of the United States, are on their way across the Atlantic. These will be the first chamois skins ever received in this country with chamois in them.

It would be a rude jolt to Prof. Pickering and Flammarion to learn, on opening up communication with Mars, that the inhabitants of that cheery and exclusive planet had long been picking out secret thoughts of the interplanetary wireless at every vernal and autumnal equinox.

Let the Young Turks begin to show their capacity for enlightened rule in Turkey by ending at once and forever the horrible atrocities in Asia Minor. An example of activity in that direction will raise them higher in the estimation of the world than all the promises they can make in a year.

As a joke on his mother an Oklahoma kid advertised in the name of said mother for a husband. He stood himself. Now he has a "husky" step-father who is equally expert with his hand, his foot, a hoop pole or a green report of any tough variety. Practical jokes are likely to get what is coming to them.

The good housekeeper would not think of sweeping her dust, dirt and rubbish into a corner of her front hall and leaving it for some kind neighbor to gather up and cart away. There is no more reason why the rubbish of house-cleaning time should be dumped in the public streets until the public teams come around to remove it. Let the spirit of house-cleaning time extend to public as well as private places.

Many farmers in Michigan have in recent years thought little of raising wheat in competition with the big farms of the west, but with the grain soaring to \$1.38 a bushel—a price actually obtained recently for the real article—this year's acreage devoted to wheat is likely to greatly increase. Then the price obtained next year will demonstrate how a few million bushels extra can make the figures once more gravitate around the 80-cent mark.

Our ports should be closely guarded against the importation of lice meat.

Now a medical society comes forward to remark that corsets and high heels, which science has been throwing in the faces of women for generations as harmful vanity, are really beneficial. The women are not exulting in this great victory. They are indifferent to the dictates of science. They are following certain customs of attire because it has been and is the fashion to do so, but the fashion has the last laugh on science.

STRYCHNINE WAS FOUND

CHEMIST REPORTED POISON IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Inquest on Body of Mrs. Archer May Be Held at Earliest Possible Moment.

Galesburg, Illinois.—Further corroboration of the suspicion that the death of Mrs. Josephine Carlton Archer was due to strychnine poisoning was received when in an interview Coroner Chalmers reported that he had received a partial report from the chemist who is making an examination of the organs of the body, and that the report showed that strychnine had been found in large quantities.

This report had been made in the most positive manner and it impressed the coroner with its importance.

Inquest May Be Held at Once. The importance that the coroner attaches to this report may be imagined when it is learned that he has notified the relatives of the report, and has expressed a willingness to hold the inquest on the remains at the earliest possible time and without waiting further for the formal report of the chemist.

Dr. Chalmers is of the opinion that this preliminary report of the chemist is sufficient on which to base a coroner's verdict as to the cause of death, and that it will be as strong as the formal report can be made, though not going into such detail.

Report to Be Basis of Verdict. Coroner Chalmers further declared that he would wish to hold the inquest on the body in the Oswald cemetery not later than Monday, and if he can get the consent of the relatives that is the time at which it will be held.

C. E. Marsh, who in behalf of his wife has been pushing the investigation, was not at home Saturday morning and there was no word of determining just what would be done in the matter of holding the inquest. Mr. Marsh has been anxious, however, to have the suspicious either confirmed or set at rest, and it is not thought there will be any objections to having the inquest held at the earliest possible time.

CLAIMS WHITLA REWARD

Mercer County, in Political Move Wants \$15,000 From State of Pennsylvania.

Mercer, Pennsylvania.—The county has put in a claim for the \$15,000 reward offered by the State of Pennsylvania for the arrest and conviction of the kidnapers of Billy Whitla. The stand is taken by the county authorities that it was Mercer county which apprehended the Boyles and convicted them and that the county should be reimbursed for its expenditures through the reward the state has offered.

Back of the move lies an interesting bit of politics. For years Frank Buhl, rich uncle of the kidnaped Billy Whitla, and James P. Whitla, the child's father, have been political leaders of Mercer county. There is now much ill feeling in the county districts over the unsatisfactory trial of the Boyles, especially by the \$15,000 reward to reimburse the county their political future here looks bad.

BILLBOARDS WIN IN COURT

Judge Holds City Cannot Prohibit Them When Erected on Private Property.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—The city council passed an ordinance some time ago forbidding bill posting in this city. Councilman Bowman protested, claiming the billboard was the poor man's art gallery. The case was appealed to court, and Judge Fuller, in an opinion, decides that the council had no right to pass such an ordinance, as the boards are erected on private property.

In his opinion, the judge flitted with humor, styling one of the pictures displayed on a board as "a certain recurrent female of prodigious development and diaphanous attire."

Swims River and Dodges Bullets. Bakersfield, California.—James Monroe, said to be wanted in New York for arson and assault with intent to kill was located here but escaped the sheriff by swimming Kern river. Several shots were fired at him.

Heavy Shock Is Recorded. St. Petersburg, Russia.—The seismograph at Tashkent, Russian Turkestan, registered a heavy earthquake at 11:23 o'clock Thursday night. The center of the disturbance was estimated to have been 3300 miles away.

Drinking Soda Killed Him. New York, N. Y.—Stephen Rice, Nassau county's heavyweight politician, died at his home at Manhasset, L. I., from drinking too much soda water, according to his physicians. Rice weighed 320 pounds. He drank from eight to ten bottles of soda every day.

Flood Incites Suicide. Knoxville, Iowa.—John Curtis Farlow, a farmer, hung himself to a rafter in his barn because the heavy rains have threatened crop failure.

"COMING EVENTS."



U. S. WINS POINT IN PANAMA CASE

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF REMOVAL OF INDIANAPOLIS EDITORS GOES OVER.

DEFENSE OBJECTED TO STAY

Government Attorneys Desire Chairman of Republican and Democratic National Committees as Its Witnesses.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The government won a point in its prosecution of Charles R. Williams and Delavan Smith, owners of the Indianapolis News, indicted by a grand jury in the District of Columbia, on the charge of criminal libel in publishing imputations that there was an enormous "graft" in the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States.

At the request of the United States Attorneys Stuart McNamara, of the department of justice at Washington, and Charles W. Miller, of this district, Judge Anderson continued the case until October 11 next, to permit the prosecution to introduce as witnesses Frank M. Hitchcock, former chairman of the Republican National committee, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National committee, George R. Cortright, certain members of the office staff of J. Pierpont Morgan and company, and certain officials of various departments of the government at Washington.

The defense protested against a continuance saying the government should have been prepared at this time to submit all its evidence, and the court at first seemed to approve but on a statement of the opposing counsel as to what it was expected to prove by the new witnesses, the court decided to hear the further evidence.

Will Prove Story a Fake.

Mr. McNamara declared it was impossible to anticipate the wide scope the case has taken. He proposed to prove by Messrs. Hitchcock and Mack, he said, that they both had made public announcements that the "story" offered to both of them, for a consideration, that there was a corruption in the Panama transfer, was a "fake," originated by blackmailers, who at first hoped to get money from William Nelson Cromwell, but failed.

The story was published in the New York World and the same journal printed Mr. Cromwell's denial of it, on October 3.

Wife's Death Causes Suicide.

Waco, Tex.—Crazed by grief over the death of his wife, Ira Arel, merchant of Lorens, fourteen miles from this city, hanged himself in his barn. He was 45 years old and leaves three small children.

Circus Superintendent Shot.

Frankfort, Ky.—Bert Bower, superintendent for How's Great London Shows, exhibiting here, was shot in the abdomen and may not survive. The shooting was done by John Maxey, a negro, who was apprehended.

San Francisco Papers Consolidate.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Evening Post of this city has been sold to the interests owning the Evening Globe, and it is understood that the plants will be merged and the newspaper appear as the Globe and Post.

Waters to Stay in Missouri.

Denver, Col.—Dean Henry J. Waters of the Missouri university has wired his refusal of the offer of the Colorado Agricultural presidency, saying he would stay in Missouri. He was offered a higher salary from Kansas.

'RESTORER' REMOVES HAIR

Woman Has Cause For Complaint If She Becomes Bald In Using Hair Dies.

Milwaukee, Wis.—That a woman has a perfectly good cause for complaint in an action for damages if she loses her hair by reason of an application of chemicals, particularly so if the solution is advertised as being a hair restorer was held by Judge J. V. Quarles.

Judge Quarles overruled the demurrer of a Fond du Lac drug company to the complaint of Mrs. M. L. Bowman, to the effect that her complaint did not state a sufficient cause of action.

Mrs. Bowman, a traveling woman, sued the drug company and a St. Louis manufacturer of hair dye for \$20,000 damages for the loss of her hair. She alleges its loss was caused by the application of hair state purchased of the drug company and made by the St. Louis company. The defendant demurred on the ground that the complaint failed to state a sufficient cause of action.

AIRSHIP TESTS WIRELESS

German Craft Conducts Series of Experiments While Maneuvering Over Berlin.

Berlin, Germany.—The Gross airship conducted a series of experiments over Berlin with wireless telegraphy. The apparatus was recently installed on the airship and the trials lasted for some hours, while the craft maneuvered over the city.

An attempt was made to put the instruments in tune with those at the wireless land stations. The army of fliers who controlled their airship, however, declined to make any statement as to the result obtained.

Sailor Kills Himself.

Philadelphia, Pa.—William Simons, son of William J. Simons, a wealthy history manufacturer of this city, was found dead with a revolver in his hand. He was 24 years old and was a sailor on board the United States battleship Kentucky.

Alleged Murderer Becomes Ill.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. Haidane Clemenson, who is being held by the police on the charge of murdering his wife, became seriously ill. It was reported that he is on the verge of a nervous collapse.

President Diaz Meets Auto Drivers.

City of Mexico, Mex.—President Diaz received at his home at Chapultepec, F. Spooner, William Knipper and James Howard of the pathfinder auto car that arrived here Thursday from Denver. Spooner acted as spokesman for the party and an interpreter was present Ambassador David E. Thompson was also present. Spooner presented to President Diaz a letter from the governor of Colorado, George A. Wahlgreen of Denver, who arrived Friday, also was present.

Missing Engineer Located.

Seattle, Wash.—Frank S. Curtis, the mining engineer of Detroit who disappeared from that city April 27 and for whom relatives are searching anxiously, according to a Detroit dispatch, is living here in an apartment house.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Saginaw, Mich.—Engineer John Smith and Fireman Reynolds were killed, when a Pere Marquette railroad engine ran into a washout and tipped over burying them underneath.

FATE IS POSTPONED

TYPICAL SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN AND FIVE CO-DEFENDANTS WANT A REHEARING.

CROWD ASSEMBLED IN COURT

Sentence Is Deferred by United States Supreme Court and Defendants Granted Thirty Days' Time to File New Petition.

Washington, D. C.—One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the Southern gentleman with a spare, gray to hear sentence pronounced on Sheriff Shipp and his co-defendants, who were brought here to answer charges of contempt of court in permitting the lynching of a prisoner.

The six defendants were brought to court a few minutes before the entry of the justices and seated just in front of the bench. At their head walked Shipp, gray-headed, tall and erect, despite 67 years—a typical southern gentleman with a spare, gray goatee and benevolent features. He was the most striking figure among the defendants and appeared not in the least perturbed.

It was the first time in the history of the court that men had been summoned before this bar to receive punishment for contempt.

Immediately after the court crier had repeated his time-honored formula, Marshal Wright escorted the defendants to the space in front of the bench. Solicitor General Bowers stepped forward and said:

"In this case, your honors, I move sentence."

Then Attorneys Chitt, Chalmers and Shepard, representing the defendants, requested permission to file petitions for rehearing.

The justices retired to consider the application and upon returning to the bench Chief Justice Fuller announced that sentence would be deferred and granted counsel thirty days time in which to file their formal petition for a rehearing.

The entire matter was then set aside until next term. The six men were thereupon again turned over to the marshal for the eastern district of Tennessee for conduct back to Chattanooga, where they will be again released on bond.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE AI

President of New York Central Makes Personal Investigation and is Pleased With Prospects.

New York, N. Y.—William C. Brown, president of the New York Central railroad, who is also a practical farmer, returned from a western tour in which he made special observations of crop conditions.

"Never has June I seen a better outlook for fine crops than it does today," he said. "Favorable conditions are better than business conditions for the reason that business everywhere held back by the delay in passing the tariff bill. The tariff doesn't affect the crops."

State Boozes Joins Reopen.

Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. Haskell issued a proclamation reopening the state liquor dispensing agencies that were established under provision of the prohibition law and which were closed last fall when a proposed constitutional amendment was voted down. Under the proclamation agencies may be opened only in towns of 2000 population or more, or in county seats without regard to population.

Japs Challenge for Ball Game.

Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin baseball team received an invitation to play a series of twelve games this summer with Keio University in Tokyo, Japan. It is believed the faculty will consent.

Race Track Bill Passes.

Tallahassee, Fla.—The Sloan anti-race track bill passed the Florida house of representatives by a vote of 44 to 8. The bill has already passed the senate.

Estimates of Appropriation Lowered.

Washington, D. C.—The estimates of appropriations for the interior department for the fiscal year 1911, as approved by Secretary Ballinger, show a net decrease of eight and one-half million dollars as compared with appropriations for 1910.

Cave-In Crushes Three.

Duluth, Minn.—One man was instantly killed, one received injuries from which he died later and a third was badly injured by a cave in in the Soudan mine at Tower.

Automobile Kills Child.

Stratford, Conn.—An automobile driven by Joel Ellis Fisher, Jr., Yale 1911, of New York City, ran down and killed Harry Christenson, 12 years old. Fisher was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Three-1 League Expands.

Chicago, Ill.—The Three-1 baseball league increased its salary to \$1,800 a month; raised the number of players a team may have to 14 and increased the individual salary limit to \$150 a month.

PITY FOR THE TOILER.



"I hear, Limpy, dat de price of livin has increased."
"Yep, Goe, it must be tough to have to work for vot a feller eats."

SKIN ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran.

Found a Cure In Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lanck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 23 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Peter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

An Unconscious Tribute.

When his business had yielded such profits that he began to take life more easily and think of retiring, Mr. Holden endeavored to throw some good things in the way of a younger firm. "How about letting Hobbs & Rawson have your next consignment of canned novelties?" he suggested to one of the manufacturers. "They are hard working gentlemen young fellows."

"That's just the trouble," said the manufacturer, with a decided shake of his head. "For no gentleman myself, and I don't propose to mix upper-lower class business deals with gentlemen."

"I'll consign my goods to you, same as I've always done, and you can do as you like with 'em"—Youth's Companion.

Throwing Kisses Not an Art.

No one needs instructions in the art of throwing kisses. We assume that the ladies and gentlemen read in abbreviated garments in the stone age needed none. Surely, their successors are not the less enterprising. Throwing kisses and catching them, if we be pardoned for frivolity, are natural and involuntary acts, such as breathing and walking. Expectations doesn't matter, it's all the subtle in which they are projected—Atlanta Constitution.

Well, What If He Didn't?

For many years Dr. Francis L. Patton, president of Princeton university, was a side-whisker. Whenever he suggested shaving them there was a division of opinion in the faculty. One morning he came into his wife's room, razor in hand with five right cheek shaved smooth.

"How do you like it, my dear?" he asked. "If you think it looks well, I will shave the other side, too."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Significant Text.

"So you don't think the common people have the nerve to defy those who seek a system of financial oppression?"

"I am sure they haven't," answered Mr. Strick Barker. "Look at me. I'm just as sensitive to injustice as anybody. And yet I never hesitate about handing a head waiter a comfortable tip for doing nothing except look haughty."

MAKING SUNSHINE

It is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives many a healthy person into the depths of despairing illness. Indeed, much sickness comes from wrong food and just so surely as that is the case right food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass., says: "In October, I was taken sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds in about 60 days. I had doctor after doctor, food hurt me and I had to live almost entirely on magesia and soda. All solid food distressed me so that water would run out of my mouth in little streams."

"I had terrible night sweats, and my doctor finally said I had consumption and must die. My good wife gave up all hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at that time and my wife saw Grape-Nuts in a grocery there. She bought some and persuaded me to try it."

"I had no faith in it, but took it to please her. To my surprise it did not distress me as all other food had done and before I had taken the fifth package I was well on the mend. The pains left my head, my mind became clearer and I gained weight rapidly."

"I went back to my work again and now after six weeks' use of the food I am better and stronger than ever before in my life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my life and made me a strong, hearty man, 15 pounds heavier than before I was taken ill."

"Both my good wife and I are willing to make affidavit to the truth of this."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in plugs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.